

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	David J. Ecker <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.:	10/660,122	Group No.: 1637
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Entitled:	<b>Methods for Rapid Identification of Pathogens in Humans and Animals</b>	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 19, 2007 in the above-referenced application.

The present Request for Continued Examination is filed as provided under 37 CFR 1.114, together with the appropriate fee. If additional fees are necessary, the Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge any required fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: ISIS - 10450.

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this document.

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